

Lakehead Amateur Radio Club

Port Arthur

October 1958

Fort William

The October meeting will be held in the Civil Defence Building, Fort William, on Thursday, October 16th, at 8:15 pm.

Please take special note that the meeting is being held on Thursday. We are changing our meeting night from Tuesday in order to be able to use the upper meeting room. We would like to arrange this to meet the approval of the greatest number of members consistent with the room being available. YOU are requested to be on hand to express your opinion.

The Club House situation has finally been settled. Club funds are now available to commence the two Metre project proposed at the last meeting. At the coming meeting, Bill Roberts - VE3ARN will describe the proposed equipment in detail. First units will be a four tube converter, a three tube transmitter using a 3E26 in the Final with a suitable modulator. Approximate costs will be available. If the suggested equipment meets with YOUR approval, we will be able to get on with the job.

We have learned that the W's and the K's across the Lake are waiting for us on 144 Mc. Working across Superior should not be difficult and (we could have) a new 2 Metre network organized. We can renew the evening rag-chews which were discouraged with the advent of TVI. Instead of wasting your evenings looking at ancient Westerns and 1930 melodrama, you will be able to get on 2 Metres and have fun.

Better brush up on the code! Limber up that wrist! Bring along a couple of sharp pencils. Get in on the Code Contest at the next meeting. It will be an opportunity for the young fellows to get started and the old hands to see if they can still do "twenty words per". This hasn't been done in a long time. The meetings have been getting monotonous. Let's see what has happened to the phone man's fist!

If you have some surplus gear to get rid of via the auction block, bring it along. We have an auctioneer guaranteed to bring top prices. We have not had an auction sale for years and this should be interesting.

Bring money for dues - subsequent bulletins will be mailed only to fully paid-up or paying members.

MISCELLANEOUS ORM

VE3BYG - George Lord, next time you hear him on the air, note the HI-FI quality, or is that stereophonic, George?

VE3DGZ - "JC" Bailey, a report has it that "JC" has joined the cubical quad gang. He also has a new Gloso VFO and is all set to go on 2 Metres.

VE3BHS - Bob Nash has gone back to school. During the summer, he was with Forestry Radio.

VE3DJD - Herman Dalman is re-building! What? Again, Herman?

VE3BPZ - Choppy Walsh is doing the same. How about building for 2 Metres?

VE3DBI - Harold Dow was heard working on 20. This was bootlegging because Harold was at work.

Who is VE3BFM heard working on 20 Metres?

There will be coffee and doughnuts after the meeting.

C U Thursday, October 16th.